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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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- (a) there may not be other good reasons for the patentability of the allowed claims, and other claims;
 - (b) the examiner's characterization of the claims here is correct and complete;
- (c) the examples in the specification cited by the examiner as support for the claims are the correct or only such examples; or
- (d) the scope of the claims is limited by any of the passages of the specification cited by the examiner.

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